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**ON PETITION**

In re Application of  
Muneo Sakurada, et al.  
Application No. 09/980,623  
Filed: December 5, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. R0108T

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed June 29, 2006, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed July 26, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 7, 2003. This petition is filed in response a Decision Dismissing Petition mailed October 28, 2005.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500.00; and (3) the requisite statement of unintentional delay.

It is noted that the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in this case in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address noted on the petition. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed solely to the address of record.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3743 for consideration of the amendment filed June 29, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

  
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